

**Adjournment.**

On motion of Senator Rogers the Senate, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning.

**SIXTH DAY.**

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
Monday, July 25, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Bailey.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Page.
Burkett.	Richards.
Clark.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Watts.
Davidson.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.

**Absent.**

Fairchild.

**Absent—Excused.**

Carlock.	Murphy.
Dorough.	Parr.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Darwin.

**Excused.**

On account of important business:  
Senator Murphy for today.  
Senator Parr for today.

**Message from the House.**

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, July 25, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 24 and 25, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, apportioning the State of Texas

into Senatorial Districts; declaring what counties shall constitute each Senatorial District; providing for returns of elections; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
CARL PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

**Bills Read and Referred.**

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Bailey) had referred, after the caption had been read, the following House Bill:

H. B. No. 8, Referred to Committee on Senatorial Redistricting.

**Bills and Resolutions.**

By Senator Davidson:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a systematic method of road maintenance; the creation of a patrol system for the care and upkeep of the public roads and highways of the State. Providing for a budget system for the road and bridge fund of the counties, and providing for its proper safeguard and expenditure. Providing for the office of county road superintendent, and defining his duties and powers, empowering him to work county convicts upon the public roads. Authorizing and directing the commissioners' court to provide for needs and equipments of the road superintendent and patrolmen so employed. Prescribing the duties and liabilities of all persons subject to road duty, and fixing penalties for the violation or neglect of such duties so imposed. Repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years, beginning September 1st, 1921, and ending August 31st, 1923, as follows: Confederate Woman's Home, State Confederate Home, State Lunatic Asylum, State Pasteur Institute,

Southwestern Insane Asylum, North Texas Hospital for the Insane, East Texas Hospital for the Insane, State Epileptic Colony, State Orphans Home, State Institution for Training of Juveniles, Girls Training School, State Colony for Feeble Minded, State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Hospital for Crippled Children, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths, Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

#### Simple Resolution No. 13.

By Senator Hall:

Resolved, That Buck Green be allowed pay for three days' services as porter and Ben Thompson and John Roberts be allowed pay for two days' services as porters in cleaning the windows and otherwise putting the Senate Chamber in order before the convening of this session of the Legislature, out of the per diem and mileage fund.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

The Chair laid before the Senate, S. C. R. No. 2, A resolution providing for extension of time for payments on purchase notes for the State Iron Works Property at Rusk.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Hall.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Page.
Burkett.	Richards.
Clark.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Williams.
Davidson.	Willis.
Doyle.	Witt.
Dudley.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.

#### Nays—1.

Watts.

#### Absent.

Hertzberg.

#### Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Dorough.	Parr.
Fairchild.	

#### Senate Bill No. 4.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading and regular order.

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them, as follows, to-wit: The University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso; the Agricultural and Mechanical College; the State Experimental Stations; the Prairie View State Normal; the College of Industrial Arts for Women; the Sam Houston Normal Institute; the North Texas State Normal; the Southwest Texas State Normal; the West Texas State Normal; the East Texas State Normal; the Sul Ross State Normal; the Stephen F. Austin State Normal; the John Tarleton Agricultural College; the Grubbs Vocational College; the Texas State School for the Blind; and the State Deaf and Dumb Institute, for the two years beginning September 1, 1921, and ending August 31, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Dudley the bill was laid on the table until tomorrow morning.

#### Adjournment.

The Chair announced that the calendar was cleared, and, on account of committee meeting, the Senate, at 10:25 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

#### Committee Reports.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, July 25, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 5 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, July 25, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of  
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Irrigation, Mining and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 87, General Acts of the Legislature, providing for organization and government of water improvement and irrigation districts, as amended by subsequent statutes, by adding to said statutes new sections to be known as Sections Nos. 138 and 139, relating to the power of water improvement and irrigation districts organized under the conservation amendment to incur debt proceedings of districts heretofore had, and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BLEDSON, Chairman.

#### Resolutions.

Senator Bailey offered, and had read, the following resolutions:

Resolution adopted by Dinter Post No. 3, American Legion, Cuero, Texas, protesting against the repeal of the law appropriating money for the erection of a sanitarium for Tubercular Ex-Soldiers or any amendment to said law reducing such appropriation in any way.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Resolution adopted by the Rosetta Club of Beeville, protesting against the removal of demonstration work from the A. and M. College to the College of Industrial Arts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Resolution adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, favoring a change in the laws governing the collection of delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senator Buchanan offered and had read a petition and invitation from citizens of Bell County inviting the Legislature to visit the schools, and urging legislation for rural schools.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also a Resolution adopted by the First Baptist Church of Temple, urging the Legislature to support the Governor in his efforts toward having law enforcement measures enacted.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Doyle offered and had read resolutions adopted by the County Board of Trustees of Limestone County, soliciting support and aid to rural schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senator Page offered and had read resolutions adopted at a mass meeting held in Bastrop, urging support of the Morris Bill, introduced in the House, amending the Dean Law; also support of the law enforcement measures favored by the Governor.

Also resolutions adopted by a mass meeting of Smithville citizens, urging similar action by the Legislature.

These resolutions were referred to Committee on State Affairs.

#### SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas.

Tuesday, July 26, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Richards.
Burkett.	Rogers.
Clark.	Suiter.
Cousins.	Watts.
Darwin.	Williams.
Davidson.	Willis.
Doyle.	Witt.
Dudley.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.  
Dorough.  
Fairchild.

Murphy.  
Parr.